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Metzgar town hall addresses crime; local Democrats left out of discussion



Baltimore City Council President Bernard "Jack" Young (above, center) promised to work closely with county officials to help solve crime problems near border areas.

Article & photo by Patrick Taylor -

A crime forum held Monday night, Aug. 20, at the Essex Senior Center, hosted by Delegate Ric Metzgar, was meant to address crime in the area, but the forum left many local Democrats feeling

The panel for the forum consisted of Sixth District state Delegates Metzgar, Bob Long and Robin Grammer, as well as state Senator Johnny Ray Salling and Seventh District County Councilman Todd Crandell, all Republicans. Also present were Baltimore City Council President Bernard "Jack" Young, officers from the Essex Police Precinct, Baltimore County State's Attorney Scott Shellenberger, three Republican candidates for local office - Al Redmer, who is vying for county executive, and Ryan Nawrocki, who is looking to unseat Councilwoman Cathy Bevins (D-6) - and Republican Attorney General nominee Craig Wolff and local activist Cliff O'Connell.

Invitations to the forum were not extended to Bevins, Redmer's opponent, John Olszewski Jr., or any of the

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Despite early fireworks, first ECA meeting identifies action items

- By Devin Crum -

The first official meeting last Thursday, Aug. 16, of the newly re-formed Essex Community Association was meant to be non-political. But that did not stop many of the candidates for public offices representing the area from showing up.

Early in the meeting, Tim Fazenbaker, a write-in candidate for County Council stood up and introduced himself as such. He said he was merely going to offer a suggestion to help with an issue and it was not political, but ECA leadership quickly pounced and removed him from the meeting.

Fazenbaker then took to social media in the parking lot of the venue, posting a video in which he criticized incumbent Councilman Todd Crandell for not attending the meeting. He added that those who kicked him out were "the backers of Todd Crandell" and called for an ethics investigation into the incident.

However, meeting organizers and ECA officers said all elected officials and candidates were asked not to attend so they could hear from residents about their issues

ECA President George Lang said the - see ACTION ITEMS on page 7 -

Violent crime down nearly 7 percent in Baltimore County

- By Patrick Taylor -

Violent crime is down in Baltimore County, according to the midyear crime statistics released by Baltimore County Police last week.

After 2017 saw a 14.5-percent increase in violent crime, the first six months of 2018 have seen a substantial decrease. Violent Crime, which includes homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault and human trafficking, is down by 6.9 percent.

"We're very pleased that violent crime is down. I think that shows that our partners in law enforcement are doing a great job and bringing us good cases," said Baltimore County State's Attorney Scott Shellenberger. "And obviously if we put violent criminals away for a long time then they cannot re-offend. So I think that's one of the most important features. When it comes to violent criminals we try to get the lengthiest sentence we can."

Despite the decrease in violent crime, there are still some significant jumps when the statistics are compared with the five-year average. In the violent crime category, rape has jumped by just over 14 percent, with 186 rapes and attempted rapes reported on the year. Against the five-year average, rape is up by 30 percent.

However, it is important to note that laws and the way these statistics are compiled have changed. Over the last three years, there have been significant changes to the rape statute in Maryland, including broadening it to include men, lumping sexual assault and rape together in one category (rape) and striking language from the statute that required a victim to resist in order to be considered rape.

The latter change came about after Buzzfeed released a story in 2016 that found Baltimore County deemed 34 percent of rape accusations in 2014 to

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Work to begin to rebuild bridges over Big, Little Gunpower rivers

- By Devin Crum -

Work is slated to begin at the end of this month to rebuild four bridges along Pulaski Highway / US-40 that are nearing 100 years old.

The Maryland State Highway Administration announced Aug. 8 that they were ready to start a \$26.4 million project to rehabilitate all four bridges which carry eastbound and westbound US-40 over the Big Gunpowder Falls and Little Gunpowder Falls between White Marsh and Joppatowne.

The agency last year estimated the cost of the project at between \$13 million and \$13.5 million. However, the scope of the project changed, according to SHA spokesperson Shanteé Felix, to include superstructure replacement and widening, additional widening to accommodate a safer maintenance of traffic scheme, utility relocations and construction of swales for stormwater management, which led to the increase in cost.

SHA assured that all four bridges, all built in 1934, are currently safe for travel, but they require rehabilitation work to ensure long-term reliability.

The two bridges over the Little Gunpowder which straddle the Baltimore/ Harford County line were identified by Governor Larry Hogan's administration as needing to be replaced. And since they were built at the same time, SHA decided to proactively replace the two bridges



Image courtesy of SHA

over the Big Gunpowder.

Felix said construction was expected to begin by the end of August and would wrap up in summer 2021.

The work will include replacing and widening the concrete bridge decks which constitute the driving surfaces, and replacing the concrete support beams. The new driving surface will provide 10-foot outside shoulders on the bridges, matching the width of the rest of Pulaski Highway. This will vastly improve safety for the 26,000 vehicles which travel through the corridor each day, according to SHA.

The shoulders will also improve safety and access for bicyclists, SHA said.

SHA spokesperson Charlie Gischlar said in a recorded statement that all four

lanes of US-40 will remain open to traffic during peak travel hours through early 2020 in an effort to limit backups and delays for vehicle traffic. However, there will be temporary lane shifts and lane closures during off-peak daytime hours and at night.

"There may be occasional weekend work with lane closures on US-40 while concrete work is occurring," Gischlar said in the statement.

As workers prepare to begin construction, Felix said commuters have not yet experienced any traffic delays due to the work.

"Other than some utility work that took place outside of traffic, there have not been delays," she said.

SHA's contractor for the project, Fallston-based Allan Myers of MD, will also install erosion and sediment control measures to protect the two rivers and relocate the utility lines.

The rehabilitation of the bridges on US-40 is part of the governor's \$2 billion effort, announced in 2015, to address 69 structurally deficient brides on the state's highway system and invest in highway and bridge improvements across the state.

Another bridge in eastern Baltimore County being addressed by that program is the Putty Hill Avenue bridge over I-695, which is slated for rehabilitation. That project was advertised for bids last spring and major work should begin in 2019, Felix said.

SHA was also slated to begin work this week patching one-mile sections each along Philadelphia Road/MD-7 in Rosedale and Southeastern Boulevard/ MD-702 in Essex.

Crews will patch MD-7 between Hospital Drive and King Avenue, and MD-702 between Old Eastern Avenue and the Hyde Park Road traffic circle. Those sections of road see approximately 21,200 and 10,800 vehicles per day, respectively.

Crews will work weekdays between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. and Saturdays from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., using single-lane closures on MD-702 and a flagging operation on MD-7 since it is a one-lane highway.





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CRIME FORUM

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Democratic nominees for office in the Sixth Legislative District or Seventh Councilmanic District.

Some Democrats viewed this as a snub, saying it had more of a political feel rather than a forum dedicated to the issue of crime.

"Clearly it was a political forum since I wasn't invited," said Bevins. "I do share that police precinct with Councilman Crandell and they were talking about issues in areas that the police precinct oversees, and that would include where I represent in Middle River."

Bevins and Nick D'Adamo, a Democratic candidate for the House of Delegates in the Sixth Legislative District, both expressed concern at the inclusion of Nawrocki. Both Democrats contended that if it had just been the incumbents then it would not have been an issue, but the inclusion of Nawrocki gave it more of a campaign feel.

"It just felt like a forum for the Republican party," said D'Adamo, who noted that he considers Nawrocki to be a friend. "I was ok with it until I saw Nawrocki there."

D'Adamo and fellow candidate Diane DeCarlo both attended the forum, but observed from the audience. Bevins opted not to attend the meeting but expressed similar sentiments as D'Adamo.

"Why wasn't Johnny [Olszewski] invited? Why not Buddy Staigerwald, or Brian Weir? They're candidates. They let Ryan sit up front like he was an elected official, and they didn't let the other candidates in the audience do that," said Bevins. "Why were they allowed to only be in the audience when they're actually running in the sixth legislative?"

Metzgar began the forum by saying that it was an opportunity to "hear from both sides," but without local Democratic representation it is unclear what he meant by that. A call to Metzgar went unreturned by press time.

Bevins told the *East County Times* that she also had ethical concerns about the meeting, considering it took place on county government property. She contended that by not inviting Democrats, it became a political forum that should have taken place elsewhere.

"If you want to have a political forum then call it a political forum," said Bevins. "You can have a political forum anywhere. If you want to line your candidates up for eastern Baltimore County and have a political forum and invite people who are already elected and/or candidates or whatever, you can do that and call it a political forum. But don't call it something that it's not. That was not a town hall meeting."

Damon Effingham, executive director for Common Cause Maryland, an nonpartisan ethics watchdog, said that he did not feel the forum crossed any ethical lines.

"My initial reaction is that I don't believe there is a 'fairness doctrine' with regard to this event (i.e., there isn't a requirement that opposing viewpoints or parties be allowed to be at this same event)," said Effingham. " As long as candidates or people of differing political viewpoints also have access to the space to hold their own events at another time."

Effingham also noted he did not think it would be an ethical violation for those who attended to mention their candidacy.

"Indivisible could hold an event in a public library meeting room where they discuss wanting to oppose [President] Trump, and support Democratic candidates, but they would not have to invite Trump/Republican supporters/candidates," Effingham said.

While frustrated at the lack of inclusion for Democrats, Bevins added that, overall, the forum seems to have been a good thing.

"For me, at the end of the day, if those who attended came away from something productive, learning something they didn't know before or being able to be proactive in a way they hadn't thought of before, you've had a good meeting," Bevins said. "And if that's what happened last night, and it's what sounds like what happened last night, then it's ultimately a good thing."

The meat of the forum focused on issues surrounding crime in the area. Shellenberger and officers from the Essex Precinct ran through the midyear crime stats (see our story on page 1), noting that crime was down from last year through the first six months of 2018. Shellenberger told that crowd that, as a whole, crime has remained relatively static in Baltimore County over the last 10 years with around 30 homicides per year and around 3,000 felonies charged each year.

Also at issue was the recent decision in Maryland to do away with the cash bail system, which the Sixth District Delegation opposed last year. The delegates representing the Sixth said they would likely try to

reverse that decision in next year's General Assembly, should they be reelected. Shellenberger also expressed his frustration with the decision to end cash bail, but added that there has been some good to come out of it.

"Before we would arrest drug dealers and their bail would be \$250,000, and they could afford to pay it," said Shellenberger. "Now they're being held without bail, and I think that's a good thing."

Shellenberger also added that while that is a benefit, too often there are repeat offenders committing crimes in a short period of time. He told the audience that there should be some financial repercussions if that is the way it is going to be.

"There needs to be skin in the game," said Shellenberger.



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Amazon to hire more than 1,500 for Sparrows Point fulfillment center

- Article & photo by Virginia Terhune -

Starting next week, Amazon will begin hiring thousands of people for its new fulfillment center due to open in mid-September at Sparrows Point.

Expected to be fully operational by the holidays, the center will employ more than 1,600 full-time people and, at capacity, pack and ship up to 1 million items per day.

"That's when the building will be fully humming," said General Manager Tim Foley during a tour for visitors and journalists on Tuesday, Aug. 21.

Foley previously managed Amazon's fulfillment center on Broening Highway in east Baltimore, a similar facility, which opened three years ago.

The new center covering 20 acres off Sparrows Point Boulevard will package and ship items the size of a micowave or smaller, mostly to customers in the region between Richmond, Va., and New York City, Foley said.

Most of the senior operations team has been hired, but hiring for the 1,500 hourly associates and additional 100 salaried jobs is due to start next week.

"At its core, this is a jobs story," said County Executive Don Mohler, who attended the tour of the facility.

Amazon joins Fedex and Under Armour, which have built distribution warehouses on what was formerly the steel mill and is now being redeveloped by Tradepoint Atlantic into a major East



The new Amazon fulfillment center at Sparrows Point has four floors and miles of conveyor belts that can process up to 1 million items in 24 hours.

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Amazon job seekers are encouraged to apply online at amazondelivers.jobs.

Job candidates will be invited to a hiring event and they will be able to schedule their interview at a time that best fits their schedule, said Amazon's Rachael Lighty.

Amazon associates work 10-hour shifts, with four days on and three days off, and must be 18 to apply.

Available jobs involve picking, packing and shipping items such as books, toys, home goods and Amazon devices like Kindle and Echo.

The company offers on-the-job training, an on-site classroom and its Career Choice program, which prepays 95 percent of tuition for courses that need not

necessarily be job related.

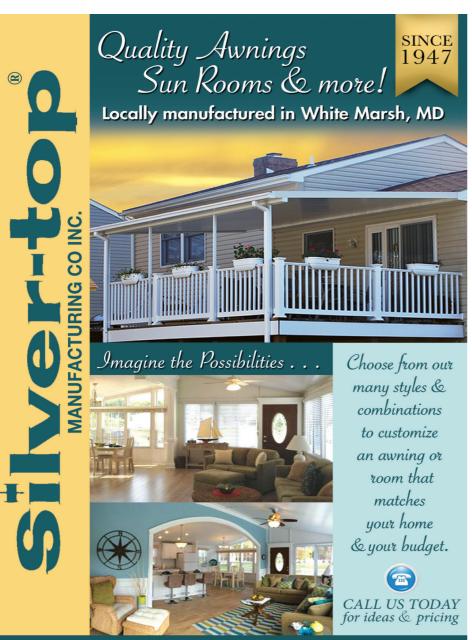
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- By Marge Neal -

Like it or not, "the cube" has been an icon of the Essex area for decades.

When it was first installed in the late 1970s, the bright red cube that welcomed visitors to Essex as they crossed the Back River Bridge on Eastern Boulevard was cutting-edge architecture.

It was a modern touch to an aging boulevard - a hip, new way of saying Essex was "with it," a happening place that was looking forward to beefing up its business presence and its image as a new decade approached.

Today, many consider it an ugly eyesore taking up prime real estate at the gateway to the Essex and Middle River communities and think the space could be better and more accurately utilized.

"We hear a lot of complaints about that space, and questions like why do we have that cube," said Sharon Kihn, executive director of the Chesapeake Gateway Chamber of Commerce. "But we're also sure there are many people who like the cube and want to keep it just because of its longtime presence in the community."

While the exact history of the cube and the decision to select that shape seems to be largely lost, Paul M. Blitz shared a connection as to the "why" of the cube.

"Red and white were the colors of the Essex Development Corporation and the

To Cube or not to Cube: That is the question



Now nearly four decades old, the cube's bright color has faded with time. And up close, what appear to be bullet holes can be seen piercing the structure. File photo.

red cube was the logo on their letterhead," Blitz, the historian of the Heritage Society of Essex and Middle River, told the *East County Times*. "EDCO, as it was called, started in 1977 and I want to say the cube was installed in 1979."

Joe DiCara, a longtime community volunteer known for singing the national anthem at many big area events, recalled community leaders and business owners reaching out to local residents for their ideas for a welcome plaza that would "really put a stamp on Essex."

"The idea was to really put us on the map," he told the *Times*. "This is Essex; it's

not Middle River, it's not Essex-Middle River, it's Essex."

In keeping with the more current slogan that Essex and Middle River are the gateway communities to the Chesapeake Bay, many residents and chamber members believe the cube is not an accurate reflection of the nature of the area and would like a more water-oriented motif to be used in local signage, according to Kihn.

While the Essex garden at the Back River Bridge features the now dull and fading red cube, its counterpart at the Middle River end sports a much more water-oriented look, Kihn said. "We'll probably keep those because they fit in with the theme, but we're open to suggestions there too," she said.

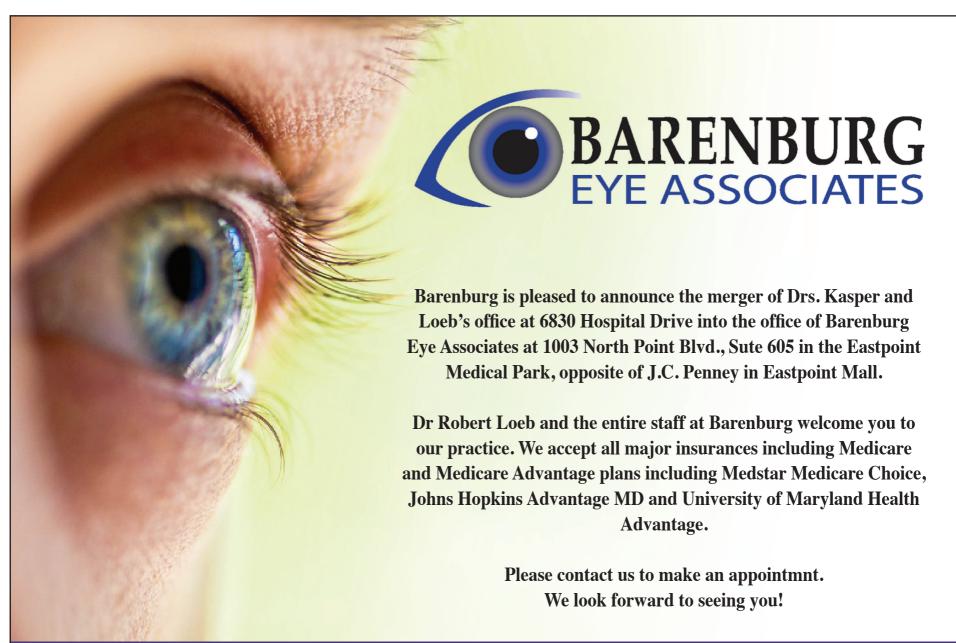
Revitalizing the cube garden is just one of many local projects and initiatives being undertaken by the Eastern Baltimore County Task Force, a chamber committee charged with revitalizing the downtown Essex business district "from bridge to bridge," according to Kihn. The group is addressing many quality-of-life elements, including vacant housing and storefronts and rodent infestations while looking to beautify the area with new streetscaping and landscaping, she said.

Task force members are soliciting community input regarding the future of the cube space and what residents might like to see there. Suggestions already submitted include a "giant anchor" and a lighthouse, according to Kihn.

The chamber plans to apply for grant funding to pay for the project and therefore does not yet have a time-frame for the project to be carried out, Kihn said. "It will depend on the funding we receive and when that would come through."

In the meantime, the task force is collecting input and encourages residents to weigh in on one of the more visible welcome signs in Essex.

Ideas and suggestions, as well as comments for or against keeping the cube, can be sent via email to ebctf@chesapeakechamber.org.



Middle River Depot owner charged \$74,000 for property cleanup

- By Devin Crum -

The owner of the former Federal Depot property in Middle River has been charged a total of \$74,089.53, plus a \$75 administrative fee, for Baltimore County's cleanup of junk and debris from the property.

The lengthy cleanup involved removal by a county contractor of large piles of tires, as well as derelict boats and other debris stored outdoors on the 62-acre site, located at 2800 Eastern Blvd. and owned by Middle River Station Development LLC.

"The owner of the Depot must be held accountable for allowing this property to fall into a state of derelict," said County Councilwoman Cathy Bevins, who represents the area, in a statement. "After hearing from community groups and residents about the poor state of the Depot, I took action to clean it up by initiating



Several large piles of tires littered the rear lots of the depot site before being cleaned up by the county. File photo.

a code enforcement complaint against the property."

Bevins' office initiated the code complaint in July 2017 for the removal of the discarded tires and boats. The Baltimore County Office of Code Enforcement subsequently issued a citation and a \$6,000 fine.

Following a code enforcement hearing on the matter held Sept. 20, 2017, county Administrative Law Judge Lawrence Stahl upheld the fine but suspended \$5,250 of it, leaving only \$750 left to pay and 60 days to clean up the site. When the Depot owner failed to comply, the remainder of the fine was again imposed and the county called in a contractor to complete the work.

"Due to the unique nature of this case and the logistical challenges presented, it took months for the contractors to remove the debris," Bevins' statement read.

The tires were meant to be used for a go-kart racing facility inside the massive Depot building, but were left behind when the tenant vacated its lease.

As a result of being prepped for use around the go-kart tracks, the nearly 6,000 tires had been chained and bolted together, according to Jim Almon, Bevins' legislative aide. But the tire disposal facility would not take them in that condition, which created more work for the contractor to uncouple the tires.

Additionally, Almon said, the county had to hire a specific contractor with special equipment capable of breaking up and hauling the large junk boats and other trash and debris left by another tenant at the site.



This aerial photo, courtesy of Google, shows several boats and piles of trash and debris at the Middle River Depot site next to the main building before the county removed them.

In addition to the code enforcement fine, the county billed the entire cost of the cleanup to the site's owner on July 17, and the \$74,164.53 balance now exists as a lien on the property. If not paid within 30 days, the amount was set to accrue interest at a rate of 1 percent per month.

Bevins said a civil judgment against the property was also expected.

The code enforcement file for the site shows the \$750 initial fine was paid on Oct. 24, 2017, followed by the \$5,250 reissued fine on Feb. 13. However, the lien amount had not been paid as of Friday, Aug. 17, according to the county's budget office.

"Property owners need to be held accountable for maintaining their property," Bevins said. "It does not matter how much money you have; if your property is a blight on the surrounding community there will be consequences."

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purpose of the meeting was to hear from residents about their issues so they can begin working on solutions.

The meeting was "just for everyone in this room; it's nothing political," said Lang, who has a business and a family in the community. "My whole role and intention is just to make sure it's better for everybody."

Community Outreach Officer Heavner, from the Baltimore County Police Department, kicked off the meeting by offering some crime statistics for the area of influence for the association, which encompasses all of the neighborhoods on the north side of Eastern Boulevard from the Back River bridge to Southeast Boulevard/MD-702 and on either side of Mace Avenue from Eastern Boulevard to Rossville Boulevard.

Heavner said there was only one reported first degree burglary - on Dorsey Avenue - one second degree burglary, no third degree burglaries and three fourth degree burglaries to go along with one reported unarmed robbery and one armed robbery - of the Metro PCS store on Eastern Boulevard.

He added that there were only one reported theft of an automobile that turned out to be simply an unauthorized use, and two thefts from vehicles, but he "knows" there have been more in that category. He did not know if the reason for that is because the victims were scared to report it or have become desensitized to it.

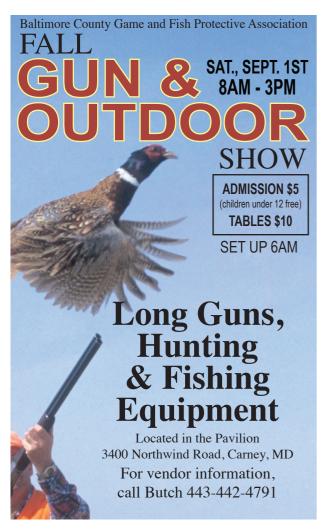
"Your numbers for that big of an area for a month of crime are phenomenal," Heavner said. But he emphasized that residents need to call every crime in to 911. "We need to get the 911 calls. The more calls we get, the more police you'll see in the area."

Other major issues included the presence of transient or homeless individuals around the Alcoholics Anonymous location on Taylor Avenue, lack of police response when called, problems with rats, issues with stormwater runoff causing flooding, the presence of the newly opened methadone clinic on Eastern Boulevard and the big one - speeding traffic through the neighborhoods.

Ofc. Heavner was not shy about how he felt about opioid treatment clinics in general, stating they are just "baiting the problem.

"All you're doing is prolonging [the addiction] and they're giving them substances that are addictive also,' he said. "The clinics are just stretching it out."

He said he would look into the numbers for the county and try to find out how many drug overdoses have been seen in the area.



Lang said he did not feel the Essex clinic's location and proximity to Essex Elementary School was appropriate and would like to put pressure on them to move the operation to a location where it can be better managed.

"If everyone here applies pressure, we can get them out of there," he said.

Several residents expressed a desire to see more enforcement of code regulations to encourage people to clean up their yards and handle garbage appropriately to prevent the spread of rats. Some supported an extra day of trash pickup per week like what is seen with the county's pilot program to address rats.

Speeding traffic may have been the most heated issue discussed with many saying they have been working to get speed humps installed but have been denied.

One resident said the county conducted a speed

study and found traffic speeds too low to warrant them.

"They're telling me the average speed on Riverside Road is 28 miles per hour," she said. "So I cannot get past that speed study in order to move forward."

Additionally, there are no sidewalks on many of the streets, which creates a safety hazard for anyone walking through the neighborhoods.

Ofc. Heavner said if the speed studies do not bear fruit, the only thing police can do is issue citations for the speeders they catch. But he cautioned them that traffic enforcement often results in more citations for people who live in the community than those who don't. "We could run radar," he said. "The problem is, who

are we stopping? Everybody in the neighborhood."

Many attendees seemed content with that. And ECA leaders were grateful that they now have a list of grievances they can work on for the community.



■ ENTERTAINMENT

'CRAZY RICH ASIANS' welcomes new faces to the American rom-com

- By Teddy Durgin -

There's been a lot of talk recently that once Daniel Craig vacates the role of James Bond after the next 007 movie in November 2019, the producers and studio will go with their first non-white actor in the role. Idris Elba has been floated as the most likely choice given that he's British, has the physicality to play the part, and is quite charming on and off screen.

After seeing "Crazy Rich Asians," I have another name to throw in the ring: Henry Golding! Golding, who is of British-Malaysian descent, makes his film debut in this romantic comedy based on the best-selling novel. But he has been known

for several years in Europe and Asia as a model and the host of BBC's "The Travel Show" and Discovery Channel Asia's "Surviving Borneo." Elba, currently 45, is the right age for a traditional casting of Bond. But if the Powers That Be are going to go non-traditional, why not consider the younger, 31-year-old Golding who is suave, masculine and delivers the goods here in one of the most impressive debut performances I've seen in some time.

I do think "Crazy Rich Asians" is being a touch over-praised by some reviewers. It's the first majority-Asian movie made by an American studio in 25 years. But it's a bit too long for my tastes, and I didn't care for the fact that the lead female

character, Rachel Chu (Constance Wu of TV's "Fresh Off the Boat"), spends much of the movie reeling from lies and half-truths fed to her by both her boyfriend (Golding's Nick Young) and her mother (Tan Keung Hua). Meanwhile, everyone in her orbit is either a kind-hearted bunny rabbit of a supporter or a dark-hearted snake out to sabotage her and Nick.

The film is broadly played, for the most part, and flirts with being campy. But director Jon M. Chu wisely pulls back in the third act and allows the characters to emerge as more three-dimensional, thinking, feeling people. It also allows the Rachel character to go from being reactive to proactive, and Wu hits some really effective notes.

Until then, the film gets by on its beautiful cast, terrific locations and gaudy excesses. These are, for sure, some kooky and incredibly loaded Asians. Even those who aren't in Nick's wealthy family have wealth beyond any dream of avarice I've ever had. There are also some big laughs, too, most of which are provided by Awkwafina as Goh, Rachel's brassy buddy who seems to have a dress for every occasion ready to go in the trunk of her car.

The film centers on Rachel, an NYU professor, being asked to accompany her boyfriend, Nick, to Singapore where he will be the best man at his best friend's wedding. This will also be the first time Rachel meets Nick's family, which she senses will move their relationship to a whole new level. What she doesn't count



on is Nick coming from the wealthiest family in Asia and him being the most eligible bachelor in Singapore. His return home is an event (the fact that she didn't Google him once in the months they've been dating or been witness to one moment where he was recognized in Manhattan is just something you have to ignore for the enjoyment of the film).

Once in Singapore, Rachel tangles with Nick's domineering mother (Michelle Yeoh), his formidable grandmother (Lisa Lu), his scheming former girlfriend (Jing Lusi) and more. She also attends a lavish bachelorette party, is victim to a cruel prank and gets the stink eye from any and all who believe Nick to be nothing short of royalty.

It's Cinderella and the Prince with different wrapping, but the formula still works. And Golding - who gets ample screen time to be strong and sensitive and frequently shirtless - gets launched into the stratosphere. A decade ago, I might be talking him up as the next great Bond villain. In a few years time, he may indeed be the next great Bond.







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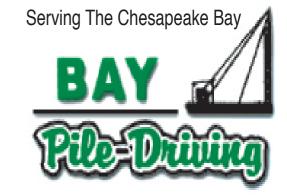
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OBITUARIES

Bush, Herbert Roy

On Aug. 17, Herbert Roy Bush (12-19-28), beloved husband of the late Esther Elizabeth "Reynolds" Bush. Father of Roy Bush, Doris Whipple and her husband Pete Whipple and Ellen Warner; grandfather of Eric Bush, Amy Whipple, David Shindle, Nicholas Simmons, Louis Warner, Michael Warner and Isabella Warner; great-grandfather of Alexis Shindle.

A private cremation was held. Arrangements by the family owned Bruzdzinski Funeral Home P.A.

Sachs, Carol

On Aug. 18, Carol L. Sachs (nee Pritchett), beloved wife of the late C. Edward Sachs; devoted mother of Alton E. Albert, Jr.; dear grandmother of Justin A. Albert; sister of Deborah Lapinski, John Pritchett, Jr. and the late Nancy Snyder and Ted Pritchett; motherin-law of Sharon A. Messina. Carol is also survived by other loving relatives and friends.

Services provided by Kaczorowski Funeral Home. Interment at Oak Lawn Cemetery.

Cannon, Bonnie Bell

On Aug. 10, Bonnie Bell Cannon, beloved wife of Richard H. Cannon; devoted mother of Richard H. Cannon III, Sandra J. Ledford and her husband Ken, Norma J. Johnson and her husband Rod, also survived by five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Cremation services private. A memorial service will be celebrated in Trinity Temple, 914 Essex Ave., Essex, Maryland 21221 on Saturday, Aug. 25, at 11 a.m. Services provided by Bruzdzinski Funeral Home. Donations may be directed in Mrs. Cannon's name to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund.

Wieczynski, Nancy D.

On Aug. 15, Nancy D. Wieczynski (nee Hunt), beloved wife of Michael F. Wieczynski; devoted mother of Mona Helowicz, Robert Rockwell, Charlene Eiswert, David Snyder, the late Koby Rockwell, and the late Steven Snyder; cherished grandmother of 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services provided by Duda-Ruck Funeral Home of Dundalk. Interment at Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Heart Association www.heart.org.

E-mail Obituary announcements to ectreporter@comcast.net or fax to 410-780-2616.

Wheeler, Thomas George Jr.

On Aug. 16, Thomas George Wheeler, Jr., beloved husband of Elizabeth "Beth" L. Wheeler (nee Wright); devoted father of Matthew T. Wheeler and Erica E. Wheeler; loving son of Janet L. (nee Waters) and the late Thomas George Wheeler, Sr.; cherished brother of Kenneth Wheeler, Deborah Wheeler and the late Michael Wheeler. Also survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Services provided by Duda-Ruck Funeral Home of Dundalk. Interment at Oak Lawn Cemetery.

Mathieu, Wanda D.

On Aug. 14, Wanda Darlene Mathieu, beloved daughter of the late Robert M. Mathieu and Betty R. Mehaffie; loving sister of Rev. Robert E. Mathieu, Doris V. Mancini, Dona J. Mathieu, Cheryl G. Schunck, Lee Rogers Mathieu and the late Judith A. Mathieu, Richard M. Mathieu and Ronald T. Mathieu. Also survived by other loving relatives and friends.

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Wheatley, Eugene Joseph

On Aug. 11, Eugene Joseph Wheatley; loving brother of Dolores E. Flatt and Leo C. Wheatley; cherished uncle of Sharon Feryus and her husband Paul and Julia Whitkus and her husband Victor; dear great uncle of John and Stephen Feryus.

A private cremation was held. Arrangements by the family owned Bruzdzinski Funeral Home P.A.

Hobson, Donald R.

On Aug. 12, Donald Raymond Hobson, beloved husband of Mary L. Hobson (nee Marshall); devoted father of Donna Ellick and her husband Edward, Karen Loewenberg and her husband Howard, Teresa Capirichio and her husband Josh and Donald Hobson and his wife Tammy; loving grandfather of Kristin Wydra, Brent Ellick, Cory Grossman, Jonathan Loewenberg, Kayla Hobson and Zachary Loewenberg; cherished great-grandfather of Aubree and Austin Wydra; dear brother of Raymond Donald Hobson and Robert Raymond Hobson.

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Seibert, Barbara Ann

On Aug. 13, Barbara Ann Seibert, loving daughter of the late John H. and Rose M. McMillion; dear sister of Dennis M. McMillion and his wife Angeline and their children Amanda and Joshua McMillion.

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Mattheu, Melvin Walter

On Aug. 14, Melvin Walter Mattheu, beloved husband of Beverly Mattheu; loving father of Jim Mattheu and his wife Jana and the late Mike Mattheu; cherished grandfather of Cooper Mattheu, Caden Mattheu, Brandi Danlag, Megan Young and Brittany Boggs; dear great-grandfather of two great-grandchildren. Also survived by his brother Frank Mattheu and his

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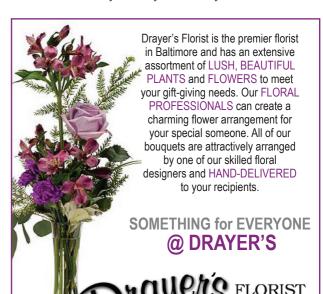
Matousek, Albert J.

On Aug. 16, Albert John Matousek peacefully passed away at the age of 87 while in the care of Seasons Hospice Center in Rosedale. He was born on March 14, 1931 to parents John and Elizabeth Matousek, both of Czech descent, and raised in a Czech neighborhood of East Baltimore. He had one older sibling, Blanche, who predeceased him in 1998.

Al Matousek is best known for his musical career that began in the mid 1960s when he was an accordion soloist who performed at various East Baltimore clubs. For 15 years, Al was the featured performer every Friday and Saturday night at the Graceland Inn in Dundalk. He also played with various groups over the years that include Al Matousek's Polka American Dance Band, the Bay City Brass, the Polkaholics, Joy, and most recently Joy IV. Al's music greatly influenced the evolution of the Baltimore polka scene and through his legacy impacted the national industry as well.

Al is survived by his loving wife Connie Matousek; children Ellen Marie Snyder and husband Gary, Michael Thomas Matousek Sr. and wife Ann Marie, Stephen Joseph Matousek and wife Suzanne; grandchildren Michael Thomas Matousek Jr., Monica Lynn Snyder, Melissa Lynn Matousek, Amanda Lynn Matousek, Matthew David Matousek, Christina Marie Matousek, Amy Leigh Matousek, and great-grandchildren Amelia Lynn Matousek and Eli Jackson Slagle.

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Woman arrested twice in 20 minutes for DUI

Maryland State Police arrested and charged a Baltimore City woman twice for DUI within twenty minutes.

The accused in both incidents is identified as Stephanie Ringgold, 33, of Baltimore City. Ringgold was charged twice with similar charges on Saturday, August 11, 2018. In both incidents, she was charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI), driving under the influence (DUI), driving under the influence per se and several other traffic charges related to the traffic stops.

During the first traffic stop, Ringgold also had a 4 year old, a 6 month old and another adult passenger in the vehicle. As a result, Ringgold was also charged with DUI while transporting a minor and DUI per se while transporting a minor. Both of these additional charges carry enhanced penalties.

Shortly after midnight on August 11, 2018, a trooper assigned to the JFK Highway Barrack was patrolling the area of Rt. 40 at Berk Lane when he observed a gray Dodge Charger exceeding the posted speed limit and passing a vehicle on the shoulder. After

Comptroller's agents arrest cigarette smuggler

Comptroller Peter Franchot today announced that officers from his Field Enforcement Division assisted Maryland State Police from the JFK Barrack in a traffic stop on I-95 north in Baltimore County Tuesday night that netted 1,650 packs of contraband cigarettes valued at more than \$10,000.

"Day or night, my agents remain vigilant in identifying criminals who try to cheat Maryland citizens and who use Maryland highways in the pursuit of their illegal acts," Comptroller Franchot said. "Their dedication and hard work along with the Maryland State Police protects our businesses and our citizens."

Agents said Ebrahim Mukai Mohamed Altairi, 20, of Richmond, VA., driving a rented 2019 Chevrolet Colorado SUV with Virginia tags, was stopped for a traffic violation at mile marker 70 in White Marsh. During the stop, Altairi was found to be transporting contraband cigarettes.

FED agents were contacted and responded to the

Precinct 9/White Marsh

Second Degree Burglary: Baltimore County Police officers were called to the 500 block of St. Patrick Road in Overlea on Aug. 19. Sometime between 11:30 a.m. on August 17 and 4 p.m. on August 19, an unknown suspect removed a lock from the victim's shed and stole a lawn mower and a weed wacker.

Robbery: On Aug. 17, officers from the White Marsh precinct responded to a robbery call in the 8200 block of Honeygo Boulevard. At 6:40 p.m., two known suspects, one displaying a knife, robbed the victim of a necklace in the parking lot at the White

Second Degree Burglary: Shortly after 6:30 a.m. on Aug. 15, officers responded to a burglary call in the 7300 block of Linden Avenue in Overlea. Sometime between 9 p.m. on August 14 and 6:30 a.m. on August 15, an unknown suspect entered the victims' shed and stole an ATV.

Second Degree Burglary: On Aug. 14, Baltimore County Police officers were called to the 900 block of Batavia Farm Road in Rosedale. Sometime between 3:15 and 6:50 a.m., an unknown suspect entered the property of Cuddy & Associates LLC and forced entry into an office. The suspects cut two container locks. Anyone with information regarding this incident should contact the police.

First Degree Burglary: Officers from the White Marsh precinct responded to a burglary call in the 3900 block of Darleigh Road in Nottingham. Sometime between 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., an unknown suspect broke through a first floor window and removed numerous items from the victim's residence.

stopping the vehicle, the trooper observed signs of impairment as he made contact with the driver, later identified as Ringgold. Ringgold was subsequently arrested and transported to the Baltimore County Police Department, Essex Precinct, where she was processed and later released to a sober driver.

Less than 20 minutes later, the same trooper who arrested Ringgold was back on patrol when he observed her arrive back at her vehicle and get in the driver's seat and drive away. Having just advised Ringgold she was not allowed to drive for 12 hours, he initiated another traffic stop on the vehicle and again, observed signs of impairment. Ringgold was subsequently arrested a second time, transported to the Baltimore County Police Department, Towson Precinct, where she was again processed and later released to a sober driver.

As a result of her second arrest, Ringgold was again charged with DWI, DUI and DUI per se. She was also charged with driving a motor vehicle within 12 hours after a DUI arrest. A court date for Ringgold has not been set at this time.

scene to search the vehicle. They found 1,650 packs of contraband cigarettes valued at \$10,642.50 and representing a tax loss to the State of \$3,300. The cigarettes and SUV were seized and Altair was arrested.

Altairi was charged with a felony count of transporting contraband cigarettes and a misdemeanor charge of possession of contraband cigarettes. He was released from the Baltimore County Detention Center on \$25,000 bond. A preliminary hearing has been set for September 14 at Baltimore County Dis-

For fiscal year 2019, which started July 1, 2018, FED agents have arrested and charged eight individuals for various tobacco violations in eight investigations. These arrests have resulted in the seizure of 1,650 packs of contraband cigarettes and the seizure of 35,938 sticks of Untaxed Other Tobacco Products (OTP). The seized items are valued at \$46,580.50 and represent a tax loss to the State of \$28,456.50.

Precinct 12/Dundalk

First Degree Burglary: Baltimore County Police responded to a burglary call in the 7900 block of Gough Street on Aug. 16 shortly before 5 p.m. Sometime between 7:50 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., an unknown suspect broke the basement window, then entered the victim's residence. Once inside, the suspect stole several items before leaving through the rear door.

Second Degree Burglary: On Aug. 14, officers from the Dundalk precinct responded to a burglary call in the 7300 block of German Hill Road. At 11:50 p.m., the two unknown suspects entered the victim's shed, then stole a riding lawnmower. The suspects were seen later driving the lawnmower through a field in the rear of German Hill Road. The suspects were identified and arrested.

First Degree Burglary: Shortly before 11 p.m. on Aug. 14, officers were called to the 700 block of Fulbrook Road. Two unknown suspects entered the residence through a rear basement door. Once inside, the suspects stole the victim's safe.

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CRIME STATS

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be "unfounded." Lisae C. Jordan, director of the Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault, contended that 30 to 40 percent of cases from 2014 could have been prosecuted had the statute not included language about the necessity of resistance.

Taken together, the three changes to the statute to be more inclusive naturally led to a documented increase of incidents in the rape category.

The definition of resistance, the need for resistance, was taken out," Shellenberger said. "That was a couple years ago. More recently there was another change that added males. The distinction between a sex offense and a rape, it's all lumped together now. Several years ago, if you forced someone to perform fellatio on you, that would have been a first degree sex offense. Now everything is called rape, everything is under the same definition."

While law changes explain the increase in rape, they do not explain the increase in aggravated assaults over the last two years. Aggravated assault is down 2.2 percent from last year, but it is still significantly higher against the five-year average. From 2013 - 2016, Baltimore County averaged 1,228 aggravated assaults through the first six months of those respective years. In 2017, that number jumped to 1,571. Shellenberger described the jump over the last two years as "pretty significant" and added that there has not been a change made to the statute that would justify such an increase.

"That has not changed," the state's attorney said. "It could just be a function of there just being more of them."

After seeing a significant jump in robberies in 2017, this year has seen those numbers fall by almost 19 percent. Perhaps more impressive is the fact that almost every subsection of the robbery category has seen significant decreases, including a 21-percent drop in street and highway robberies, a 21.3-percent decrease in convenience store robberies and a 23.3-percent decrease in residential robberies. Robberies committed with firearms are down 16 percent while robberies committed with knives fell by 20.2 percent. The only areas in the robbery subsection that saw increases were gas station or service station robberies and robberies committed by strong-arming, which increased by 12 percent and 12.2 percent, respectively.

And it is not just violent crime that is down in Baltimore County. Burglaries are down by 17.5 percent on the year, with 1,309 reported through the first six months of 2018. Those burglaries represent the lowest total through the first six months in the last five years.

Theft and motor vehicle theft are also down on the year, with a 6.7-percent drop in total thefts and an 8.8-percent drop in motor vehicle thefts. As a whole, crime is down in the county by 7.7 percent on the year.

"The men and woman of this department strive every day to do their best to keep Baltimore County safe," said interim Baltimore County Police Chief Terrance Sheridan in a release sent out by the county. "It is vital that we team with our partners in local, state and federal government to provide an exemplary police service to our citizens. We have and will continue to work with the Baltimore County State's Attorney's Office to ensure that we are not just closing cases, but assisting in successful prosecutions of these crimes."



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"Mr. T" will choose the next governor

Pat McDonough -A smart gambler would spend a lot

of money betting Governor Hogan will win re-election. The odds would seem to be in the gambler's favor since Governor Hogan has a consistent 70 percent popularity rating in the polls and 10 million in the bank. As the incumbent, he appears to be on the way to a second term. However, there is one factor that must seriously be considered voter turnout, or as I call it, "Mr. T."

During Mr. Hogan's victory four years ago, Maryland experienced the lightest Democrat turnout in the history of the state. In political races across the country, even states that Trump won, like Michigan and Wisconsin, turnout records were broken by Democrats. In the recent election, a highly publicized Ohio congressional race, it took a last minute visit by President Trump to a key county to get the Republican candidate to achieve a razor thin victory.

In the most recent Gonzalez poll, Governor Hogan had 52 percent and challenger Ben Jealous had 36 percent. Sounds great on the surface. However, that 52 percent for an incumbent governor, with all the power tools in his toolbox, is too close to the 50 percent mark. I thought the poll would have

been around 58 percent or higher. A Jealous poll had the numbers 48 percent to 40 percent.

Maryland has not re-elected a Republican governor since the 1950s and has not re-elected a Republican for statewide office since the 1940s. Our last Republican governor, Bob Ehrlich, won his election with a hefty lead in Baltimore County. Ehrlich lost his re-election bid with a dwindling number of votes in Baltimore County, even though he carried the majority. In his third bid, a challenge to Governor O'Malley, he lost in Baltimore County in the battlefield.

Ben Jealous won a surprising 41 percent of the vote in the Baltimore County Democrat primary in June of this year. He won an impressive victory over establishment Democrat and Price George's County Executive, Rushern Baker. Johnny Olszewski, Jr., a socialist Democrat, defeated his two opponents to become the Democrat candidate for Baltimore County Executive. Where are all these liberal voters coming from in Baltimore County?

Another complication facing the Governor is the "Trump question." Hogan was elected in the pre-Trump era, when a negative O'Malley hangover was impacting the atmosphere. In the post-Trump era, there are more unusual considerations. For example, Hogan has been a consistent critic of the President in an attempt to create the impression that he is a moderate Republican not interested in the Washington circus. There is blow back that the Governor will face. Although Maryland, in general, is a deep blue anti-Trump state, there are strong pockets of Presidential supporters in Western Maryland, the Eastern shore and Baltimore County. The many people that I have encountered have forcefully advised the Governor to "shut up" and stop the Trump bashing. Too many claim they will not vote for the Governor. These are both Democrats and Republicans. Their lost vote will be vital in a close election. The Governor's people say, "Who are these people going to vote for?" "Ben Jealous?" No, they will leave the Governor's slot open. This is called the "undervote." I will remind you about my opening comment; "Mr. T" will choose the next Governor. In other words, TURNOUT.

On the other side of the ledger, the

Governor will need to be prepared for the anti-Trump fervor. The Democrats will be coming out, including a strong black vote to send the President a message. Many may like Governor Hogan, but they will stampede over him to push that "Stop Trump" lever. Clearly, the Governor has a problem.

Governor Hogan has a smart political team surrounding him and I am sure they are aware of all of these challenges. That is why they are spending millions in the middle of the summer portraying Jealous as a socialist. Ben claims he is not a socialist and emphasized the point with foul language. If it waddles like a duck and quacks like a duck, it must be a socialist.

In the June 26th Primary election, Governor Hogan received 200,000 votes and the combined votes of the Democrat candidates for Governor was more than 600,000. Those numbers are troubling and reflects complacency. In the final analysis, "Mr. T" TURNOUT will choose our next Governor.

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Essex American Legion Post 148, 20 S. Marlyn Ave., will host Karaoke with Lightning Rod from 8 p.m. to midnight Friday, Aug. 24; Good Times Karaoke with Percy and Fred from 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Aug. 25; and Fun Time Karaoke with Annette and Wild Bill from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26. For more information, call 410-686-2353.

Sweet Adelines Guest Nights

The Star-Spangled Chorus, Dundalk's chapter of Sweet Adelines International, will hold guest nights to attract new members. The award-winning chorus meets each Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the North Point Government Center in Dundalk. Guests are invited to visit and participate through Sept 13 (except for Aug. 30; no rehearsal that night). Guests will learn special barbershop techniques while singing with the chorus. Guests are invited to come between 6:45 and 7:15 p.m. to meet the ladies before rehearsal begins. There is no cost or obligation to participate as a guest. For more information, visit dundalksweetedelines.com, or call chorus president Bev Bruening, 410-866-2288.

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Kenwood High School Class of 1978 will hold its 40-year reunion from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at Conrad's Ruth Villa, 3301 Edwards Lane in Middle River. The menu will feature typical bull roast items. Tickets cost \$55 before Aug. 31, and \$65 afterward. Pay via Paypal using the friends/family option (kenwoodclassof78@gmail.com), or by sending a check to the UPS Store 4613, in care of Gary Collins, MB 154, 12417 Ocean Gateway, Suite B11, Ocean City, MD 21842. Make checks payable to Phyllis Griffin and put Kenwood reunion on the memo line. Follow updates on the KHS Class of 78 Reunion Facebook page.



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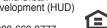
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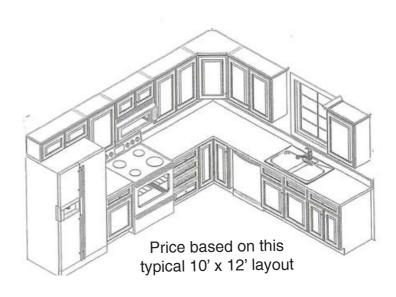












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